

# HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENGINEERING

## FULL-TIME, PERMANENT

**JOB OVERVIEW:** The Head of Environment and Engineering is a pivotal strategic and leadership role for Wellington UniVentures, leading the Environment and Engineering team to deliver organisational goals and impact targets for Wellington UniVentures. These outcomes are from intellectual property, research outcomes and intellectual capability sourced from the engineering, materials science, physics, industrial design, architecture, and environmental sector researchers at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington, as well as via strategic external relationships with aligned parties.

### **KŌRERO MŌ TE TŪRANGA- ABOUT THE ROLE**

Leading a team of professionals you will ensure day-to-day excellence is maintained in the delivery of commercialisation, commissioned research and consulting outcomes within the Environment and Engineering function.

Key responsibilities will include overall strategic leadership for the Environment and Engineering team in the areas of commercialisation, commissioned research and consulting, and engagement and communications leadership to facilitate the mobilisation of research expertise. In this leadership role you will also be an active member of the Executive Leadership Team.

### **Ō PŪMANAWA - ABOUT YOU**

Our perfect person will be a natural leader and someone who can forge and maintain trusted relationships with a broad range of stakeholders.

You'll be excited by the opportunity to think strategically about the future of the Environment and Engineering ecosystem within our growing organisation.

Skills and experience you'll bring to this role:

- Leadership skills - providing exceptional line management to empower commercialisation managers and business development professionals.
- Demonstrating your excellent communication skills and ability to form constructive and beneficial relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders.
- Expertise in strategy and financial acumen.
- Deal negotiation and transaction experience is a requirement.
- Demonstrated business development and commercialisation experience in a public research organisation is required, with international experience preferred.
- A commitment to upholding the values surrounding te Tiriti o Waitangi and Te Ao Maori.

## MŌ TE PAEWAI -ABOUT US

We are Wellington UniVentures -  
Victoria University of Wellington's  
commercialisation office.

As part of the university, Wellington UniVentures aims to be the acknowledged leader in successfully taking Wellington's knowledge to the world. We are deeply connected to our University's research, converting it into valuable outcomes and capabilities to sustainably grow our region and change lives. We're proud that this is an exciting place to work and we are looking for someone who has the vitality and attitude to join us on our journey.

Wellington UniVentures has a strong commitment to staff development and wellbeing and offers access to a wide variety of workshops for you to continue to learn and develop, subsidised onsite gym membership, health and wellbeing events, and additional annual leave days.

You will find the role description [here](#).

If this role sounds like you and you're interested in joining a small, collaborative and busy team, please [apply now](#) with a cover letter and your CV – we'd love to hear from you right away!

*We are committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all our staff and contractors. As part of our broader COVID-19 management strategy and to further protect the wellbeing of our staff, customers and partners from COVID-19, we support and encourage all our staff to be vaccinated. If you have any concerns or questions about this, please talk to us.*

*Wellington UniVentures is committed to providing a working environment that embraces, values and reflects the diversity of the community it serves.*

### MORE INFORMATION

Find out more about working at Wellington UniVentures, contact our HR Manager.

E: [sara.gerhart@wellingtonuniventures.nz](mailto:sara.gerhart@wellingtonuniventures.nz)

T: +64 29 020 13136

